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Greetings!

Received your letter and was happy that you again work in the field of sports. I too have continued working as a trainer in the throwing sports and in the last years have been able to achieve a little bit. In the beginning it was tough and relatively without success. Now I have collected a bit of experience. For that reason I have been able to beat the Americans ^{the} in ~~total~~, with my throwing athletes. The match was lost, however, only because the runners were simply awful. This year, too, my throwing athletes, in ~~total~~, beat the Yanks real well. I have the impression that we know the technique and methodology possibly better than the Americans. They have, however, a much more valuable selection of talent in connection with their well-situated athletic educational institutions.

I have a proposal for you. Inasmuch as you work for the Mexicans, maybe you would need an assistant in the throwing sports. You probably do. In Mexico there certainly are no particularly good throwing athletes. In any event, if the Mexican Olympic Committee would officially invite me with three of our young athletes who will surely be on the Olympic Team of the USSR in 1968. The young athletes are:

Edward GUSHCHIN - shot put 18.67 meters
Vitas JARAS - discus 58.74 "
Ludmila SHCHERBAKOVA - discus 54.74 " and
shot put 15.80 "

This could be done also with the older ones such as:

LISKIS(?), LUSIS, BUKHANTSOV(?), KLIMS.

They are all famous.

It seems to me that four persons, that would not be too expensive for Mexico, if you consider ~~the~~ superb Olympic idea. Much wouldn't be needed. ~~For~~ a few weeks. I could conduct a seminar for Mexican trainers with demonstrations of our technic and methodology. The best time would be December and January when it is very cold here. Certainly it can also be at some other time. If it cannot be done with the young athletes, then let them invite me alone. I believe they will let me go. I have already ~~been~~ been to conduct a seminar in Yugoslavia for 20 days. Well enough of that now. Write to me at home what the situation is. The address is correct, the same as it was MOSCOW E 264, V-PERVOMAYSKAYA 25-70.

Incidentally, since March I've been working on the compilation of a book about the history, technique, and training methods in discus throwing. In a month's time I hope to turn it in. After that I will write about shot-putting. Both will appear next year.

Right now we are preparing for the European cup matches among the male teams which made the finals. They are: the USSR, France,

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West Germany, East Germany, Poland, and Great Britain. I'm afraid that we'll lose. Everyone has let up much too much and are training very little after the great matches with the Yankees and the victory in the Cup Semi-finals in Norway.

And now one more thing, does there appear a sport newspaper or magazine in Mexico. I could write something. If there is, then write to me what would interest them.

All the best,

Edgar

Greetings from Maria